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Filing Date: 12/20/2001  
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System for a Towed Decoy Utilizing a  
Single Cable Employing Fiber Optics  
Atty. Docket: D-4560

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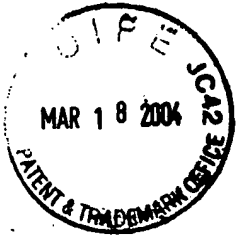
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 8, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims, please amend the claims as follows: